

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NGUYEN, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/691,319

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METHODS OF USING REDUCED-  
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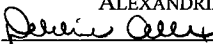
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Examiner: ELENA TSOY

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE INFORMATION AND A REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEF THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW, AND IS ADDRESSED TO:	
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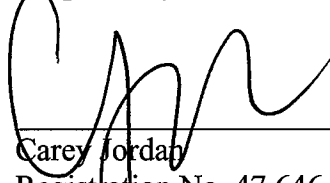
Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Response to Office Action, Mailed November 17, 2006.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with the filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0178.

Respectfully submitted,



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